



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Christof KELLER

Application No.: 10/609,372

Confirmation No.: 8173

Filed: July 1, 2003

For: DEVICE FOR TRANSPORTING A
HORIZONTAL STACK POSITIONED ON
A SUPPORT AND FORMED IN A
GATHERING MACHINE WITH
UPRIGHT, LINED-UP SIGNATURES

Art Unit: 3652

Examiner: Janice Lee KRIZEK

Atty. Docket No.: 40424-189157

Customer No.

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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop: Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 20, 2005, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Reply. It is believed that a three-month extension of time and a fee for \$1,020.00 is required for the submission of this amendment. If, however, any additional fees are necessary, you are hereby authorized to charge them, and credit any overpayments, to our Deposit Account No. 22-0261. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of the Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.